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1. JAMES KIMBALL CONTINUES TO RECEIVE INQUIRIES HE CANNOT ANSWER ABOUT FINAL COMPOSITION OF POLISH FOLK GROUP SELECTED FOR 1976 FESTIVAL, AND ABOUT FOLKLORIST AND TOUR ADMINISTRATOR BEING DESIGNATED BY GOVERNMENT TO ACCOMPANY GROUP. PROBLEM ESPECIALLY DELICATE SINCE DR. BIELAWSKI, WHO HELPED SO MUCH AT EARLY STAGE, DOES NOT KNOW IF HE WILL ACCOMPANY OR NOT.
2. SMITHSONIAN UNDERSTOOD BIELAWSKI WOULD DEFINITELY BE OFFICIAL FOLKLORIST ACCOMPANYING GROUP BECAUSE OF HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH PROGRAM FROM START, HIS ASSOCIATION WITH SMITHSONIAN FOLKLORIST KIMBALL, AND HIS FLUENCY IN ENGLISH.
3. REPEATING REFTEL, SMITHSONIAN WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF P&C COULD CLARIFY FINAL, APPROVED LIST WITH EITHER CEPELIA OR MINISTRY AND THEN POUCH BIOGRAPHIC DATA REQUESTED REFTEL. KISSINGER

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